

Liber W. C. That about twenty three yeares agoe, the Deponent being sarvant to Cap^t Cornwallis, the said Cornwallis bought one Negro man named Charles Cabe w^{ch} Neagro doth now pretend that the Depon^t Can sweare that Cap^t Cornwallis brought him into this Province ffor the terme of One and twenty yeares, but the Depon^t saith that hee Knoweth nothing concerning his freedome, neither did hee ever heare his Master Cap^t Cornwallis say anything of his Ever being
 p. 110 ffree but onely a report ffrom the said Neagro himselfe and the seamen on board the shipp that they came in, and ffurther saith not
 Joshua Doyne

Febr^y 3^d 1679

Then came before me Mary Mirralls aged about fforty yeares examined and Sworne saith

That about twenty three yeares since the Depon^t being sarvant to Cap^t Cornwallis, the said Cornwallis bought one Neagro man in the Kingdome of England ffor twenty ffive pounds sterling named Charles Cabe, wch Negro doth now prtend that the Depon^t Can swear that Capt Cornwallis brought him into this Province ffor the terme of twenty one yeares, but your Depon^t saith that she Can say nothing as to his ffreedome after the terme of any time ffor she never heard anything ffrom her Master of his being ffree after any time, but onely a fflying report ffrom him and Likewise the seamen on board the shipp they came in And ffurther sayeth not

Joshua Doyne

Which Deposicons aforesaid being read and heard in the p^rsence of Charles Cabe a Neagro and Thomas Sprigg his Master, and by the Justices here ffully understood, Itt is the oppinion and Judgm^t of the Justices here this day to witt the Eleaventh day of ffebruary in the ffifth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Dominj One thousand six hundred seaventy nine that the said Charles Cabe is a Slave

To the hono^{ble} The Justices of the Prov^{all} Court
 The humble peticon of James Anderson

Sheweth

That your Peticon^r was consigned to M^r John Addison of this Province by Thomas Chapman of old England Marchant and was to serve by Indenture ffoure yeares ffrom his arrivall in this Province, as by M^r Jn^o Addison can bee made appeare, w^{ch} time of servitude was expired on y^e two and twentieth day of December last, Yet notwithstanding his Master Marke Cordea refuses to give him a discharge and make him satisfaccon for his Corne and Cloathes, That your Peticoner is much afflicted by lamenesse w^{ch} is now and hath been broke out three monthes in such manner that unlesse some speedy remidy bee taken hee is in greate danger of his life, That the said Marke Cordea hath neglected the Peticon^r and never endeavoured ffor his cure, soe that yo^r Peticoner applyed himselfe